

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF NORTON.MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1944.

To the Chairman and Members of the Norton U.D.C.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

In submitting my report for the year ended 31st December, 1944, I must remind you that this is merely of an interim nature, following the instructions of the Ministry of Health, but that all records are being kept should it be necessary to make a fuller report after the war.

Statistics and Social Conditions in the Area.

Area - 2899 acres.

Estimate of Population - 4,900

Number of inhabited houses according to rate book - 1435.

Rateable value - £19307.

Government Evacuation Scheme. - Sick Bays and Hostels etc.

Although the necessity for these is not so great as in previous years they are still ~~carrying~~ carrying on an excellent work in dealing with cases admitted.

Air Raid Precautions.

Members are still maintaining their efficiency and showing their ability to deal with any eventuality.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

During the year 20 children were immunised.

Infectious Diseases.

The district has again shewn itself remarkably clear of any epidemics, and has maintained a high level of health. Small Pox - nil, Scarlet Fever - 12, Diphtheria - 3, Other notifiable diseases - nil.

Tuberculosis.

At the commencement of the year the following cases were resident in the District ----- Pulmonary 2 male and 9 female - non-pulmonary 4 male and 5 female. During the year the following cases were notified -----

Pulmonary 1 male, non-pulmonary 1 male. Total at the end of the year ---

Pulmonary 2 male and 9 female, non-pulmonary 4 male and 6 female.

No action was taken under the Public Health Act of 1925 or Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Prevention of Blindness.

No action taken.

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